



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING ACTIVE COMPONENTS USING POLYOL/POLYMER MICROCAPSULE, AND COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE MICROCAPSULE

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September 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due June 18, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1050 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 18, 2008 . Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 18, 2008. Claims 1-9, 12, 13 and 17-19 are pending in the application and of these claims 12 and 19 are under active examination. The remaining claims have been withdrawn from consideration.